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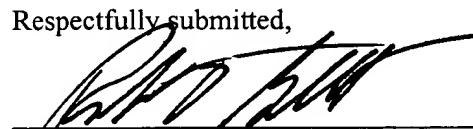
IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title, please add the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. provisional application Serial. No. 60/213,723, filed June 22, 2000 and entitled "Method and System for Determining Personal Characteristics of an Individual or Group and Using Same to Provide Personalized Advice or Services".--

Respectfully submitted,


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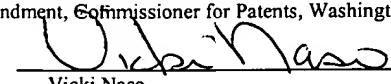
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